

Freedom or Slavery?

WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED IN 1945, THERE WERE LESS THAN 200 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING UNDER COMMUNISM.

TODAY THERE ARE OVER ONE BILLION HUMAN BEINGS IN THE RED HELL. HAS THE U.N. AIDED THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM . . . OR SLAVERY?

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Captive Nations.

They are the national groups that—against their will—are now existing under Communist domination.

They include:

(a) Those incorporated within the boundaries of the Soviet Union and Red China.

(b) The "Satellites," the supposedly independent countries that have their own Communist governments.

What are the Captive Nations?

The Captive nations, together with the dates of the Communist takeovers are:

1920—Armenia, Azerbaijan, Byelorussia, Cossackia, Georgia, Idel-Ural, North Caucasias, Democratic Republic of the Far East (Siberyaks), Ukraine.

1922—Turkistan.

1940—Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania.

1946—Albania, Bulgaria, Outer Mongolia, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, etc. in Yugoslavia.

1947—Poland, Rumania.

1948—Czecho-Slovakia, North Korea.

1949—Hungary, East Germany, China (Mainland).

1951—Tibet.

1954—North Viet-Nam.

1960—Cuba.

1964—Zanzibar (Tanzania).

Certain other countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America are on the way.

Have the Communist Parties ever represented the majority of the people in these countries?

No. The Captive Nations are all ruled by dictatorial minorities.

Membership	Country	Population
20,000	Bulgaria	7,020,000
800,000	Rumania	16,409,000
1,000,000	Poland	25,225,000
1,329,000	Czecho-Slovakia	12,338,000
750,000	Hungary	9,383,000
12,000	Albania	1,120,000
141,000	Yugoslavia	14,500,000

Even in Soviet Russia itself, the Communist Party is and always has been, a small minority—estimated at about 3%.

Were the Captive Nations taken over by the Communists by democratic processes, such as guaranteed freedom of speech, the press, assembly and organization, and through free, honest elections?

Without exception, definitely not. They were taken over by force, fraud and suppression.

Communist expansion has employed various methods including:

(a) The old-style imperialism, the taking over of other countries by force and incorporating them within its own domain, and maintaining its rule by terrorism. Outstanding examples are the conquest of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania in 1940.

(b) Puppet-government imperialism, the "liberating" of other countries by internal subversion, coupled by threats from the Red Army, and the formation of "people's democracies" under their own Communist Party governments, more or less subservient to the USSR or Red China.

(c) Economical control, whereby the satellites have been made economically dependent on either the Soviet Union or Red China.



(d) The destruction of the national heritage of each of the victim nations, by endeavoring to substitute Russian (or Chinese) culture.

Were the Communist take-overs accomplished peaceably?

No. The spread of Communism has taken a terrible toll of human life. Obviously, exact statistics cannot be compiled, but reliable estimates reveal over 32,000,000 deaths within the boundaries of the USSR, 30,000,000 in Red China, and 6,291,000 elsewhere. These fatalities were the results of Communist expansion in the past 47 years and were occasioned by revolution, civil war, induced famine, mass deportations, executions and slave camps.

Were the victims of Communism "enemies" of the working class?

No. Workers and peasants have been the chief sufferers. The professional and "intellectual" classes have also been victims.

For example, in the Russian seizure of Latvia in 1941, the first wave of terror was launched against the "outspoken enemies of the regime:" the former president of the Latvian Republic, the cabinet members, party leaders, the individuals who dared set up an election list separate from that of the (Communist) Workers' Union. All of these people were arrested and either deported to forced labor camps or executed. Having eliminated the actual and potential leaders of any possible opposition, terror was directed against "persons of some importance in the past" in order to stimulate class hatred. Those among this group who were not arrested or deprived of their property and means of existence were scheduled for later mass deportation. When collectivization started, the independent farmers were on the list of those persecuted and later the workers also experienced the iron fist of the secret police.

What are some of the results of the Communist take-over of the Captive Nations?

The establishment of a totalitarian police state under the Communist Party concerned. The abolishment of democratic institutions such as freedom of speech, the press, assembly and organization. Taking over of all mass communication media. Reduction in the standard of living. Sovietization of industry, trade and transportation. Collectivization of agriculture. Persecution of religion and the close control of whatever religious denominations that are permitted to remain. Indoctrination of the nation's youth in Communist ideology. Disruption and reconstruction of the judicial system. Arrests, deportation and Red terror.

Can the people of the Captive Nations offer any opposition to the Communist rule?

No. Any attempt at protest or insurrection is ruthlessly suppressed by the Communist police and the Red Army. Examples are the revolts in various Russian slave camps, the rising in East Germany and, most outstanding, the Hungarian Revolt of 1956.

AMERICA'S PRESENT DANGER
—COMMUNIST INSTIGATED VIOLENCE—
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and South had hoarded weapons for years and for only one purpose: that's the day of unavoidable bloody conflict."

One of the country's leading Negro newspaper editors, George S. Schuyler, blamed the Harlem riots on "leftist civil rights agi-

tators who have been inciting Negroes to commit such atrocities for years."

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